co-operating. In this connection I must say that periodical vaccinations are necessary. It is necessary that not only the primary vaccination must be done but also the periodical vaccination must be started. This is the only solution for this kind of epidemic spread. We have given instructions regarding all these.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The chair has received a letter from Sri M. Madhvaraj, Member, Legislative Assembly, requesting for leave off absence from 28-1-1966 to 28-3-1966 due to his ill health.

> "The chair has also received a letter from Sri V. Nagappa, Member, Legislative Assembly, requesting for leave of absence for one week from the date of commencement of the present sittings, due to private work."

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sri M. Madhvaraj and Sri V. Nagappa, to remain absent from attending the sittings of the Assembly for the above mentioned periods ?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

Permission to remain absent was granted.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair wanted the co-operation of the whips in arranging the business of the House. I have not received any reply from any whips. The chair does not know how far the whips do not function at all. Or atleast they must tell me for the particular day they are not functioning.

Another point is with regard to the work to be transacted to-day. We have got two Bills on the Agenda *i. e.*, The City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1966 and the Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water Rate (Amendment) Bill, 1966. The first Bill is allotted 2½ hours and the second Bill is allotted 3½ hours. Then we have got clarifications on the statement made by the Food Minister. All these have to be done. If the House does not break for Tea there will be half an hour more at our disposal.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—The City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1966 may be finished within 2½ hours. The Mysore Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 1966, may take half an hour. Regarding food debate t[illegible] time is required. If we do not rise for Tea break, it would be allright.

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.